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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who cherished the local broadband companies we have in Southern Oregon. The broadband connection I have at home is far superior to the DSL at work that my company had to purchase from one of the few giant national companies.

The internet belongs to all of us just as our local utilities. Keep it local!

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